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HOUSE RESOLUTION 44  
By Brooks

A RESOLUTION To honor the Reverend Anthony D. Henderson  
of Memphis.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee should honor those estimable persons who, through their professional and personal endeavors, are credits to their respective families, communities, and this State; and

WHEREAS, One such outstanding person is the Reverend Anthony D. Henderson of Memphis, whose outstanding service through years of hard work, diligence, and dedication has distinguished him as an invaluable servant of our great State and of his Lord; and

WHEREAS, Born on October 23, 1963, the son of Oscar and Dorothy Henderson, brother of Jeffrey and Cheryl Henderson, and grandson of Lametta Campbell, Anthony D. Henderson is a 1981 graduate of Melrose High School and a 1985 graduate of the University of Tennessee. In 1995, Anthony's education culminated, having followed a calling from God, with a Masters of Divinity degree from the Memphis Theological Seminary where he graduated with the high honors of Magna Cum Laude; and

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WHEREAS, While a student at M.T.S., Anthony was awarded the Memphis Theological Seminary Alston Outstanding African American Student Award in May 1995; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Anthony D. Henderson is a member of the Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church; in the past, he has been employed as a counselor with the Department of Human Services and has served the people of Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church as an Assistant Minister; and

WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family, Pastor Henderson is most grateful of the love, encouragement, and constant companionship that he shares with his wife, Annette Harvey Henderson; they are the loving parents of two beautiful children, a ten year-old son, Brandon, and a four year-old daughter, Briana; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Henderson also epitomizes the spirit and level of commitment to his community that is characteristic of true Tennesseans; he is actively involved in the NAACP and is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, In a special installation worship service at four o'clock on Sunday, May 20, 2001, the Reverend Anthony Henderson will be installed as the Pastor of Beulah Baptist Church located in the Orange Mound Community in Memphis; he will be following in the shepherding footsteps of the renowned Reverend Dr. Wesley C. Holmes who served as the Pastor of Beulah Baptist Church for a remarkable 45 years until his death; and

WHEREAS, We wish to recognize Pastor Anthony Henderson as he takes this next step of being installed as the Pastor of the Beulah Baptist Church, sending to both him and the members of Beulah Baptist our best wishes for every future success; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we should recognize his life of purpose and commitment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we

recognize and honor the Reverend Anthony D. Henderson for his commitment and dedication to his Lord and to the citizens of this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.